

The GayZette



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New Harlem Church Sign: Jesus 'Brim-stoned' Gays

By Trudy Ring

The ATLAH World Missionary Church in New York City's Harlem neighborhood, notorious for homophobic messages on its signage and from Pastor James David Manning's pulpit, has a new and unbiblical hate statement on its marquee.



"When the homos bullied the poor and needy in Sodom like they do in Harlem, Jesus fire and brim-stoned them," reads the sign, photos of which have been posted by The New Civil Rights Movement, JoeMyGod, and Real Stories Gallery on Twitter.

Of course, according to the Bible, Jesus hadn't yet been born at the time God destroyed Sodom and Gomorrah, which is recounted in the Old Testament. Also, many modern scholars have interpreted the Sodom and Gomorrah story as being about inhospitality and rape, not consensual gay sex.

The church is the same one that earlier this year posted a sign reading "Jesus would stone homos," which led some LGBT protesters to show up there and challenge Pastor Manning to stone them. Then this summer, it put up the message that "All churches and members that support homes cursed be thou with cancer HIV syphilis stroke madness itch then hell." These, like the most recent message, were accompanied by chapter-and-verse citations from the Bible, imply-

October is Gay History Month and October 11th is NCOD (National Coming Out Day)

ing that they are quotes from those passages, which they are not.

Among Manning's outrageous statements, as previously reported, are that President Obama has unleashed "homo demons," that gay white men "are going to take the black woman's man," and that the Roman Catholic Church has "the homosexual spirit." The New Civil Rights Movement has posted a few more of the minister's choice comments, such as that NASA's Voyager space probe proves the "entire universe rebukes sodomy," that Michael Sam intends to marry a 9-year-old boy, and that both Obama and Russian president Vladimir Putin are gay, with Putin expected to out Obama within 100 days.

(What a lovely message of hate and bigotry..... Gayzette editor)

Woodside Man Accused of "Masturbating In Flight" Escorted Off LAX-Bound Virgin America Plane in Omaha

By NBC Bay Area Staff

A commercial airplane traveling from Boston to Los Angeles was forced to make an unscheduled landing in Omaha, Nebraska because of an unruly passenger from the Bay Area.



The Federal Aviation Administration said the Virgin America flight made the unscheduled landing Monday morning at Omaha's Eppley Airfield following a medical emergency on board.

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But the police report paints a slightly different picture. Twenty-six-year-old Doug Adams, of Woodside, was "masturbating in flight and later tried to open an exit door," according to the Omaha Police Department report acquired by NBC Bay Area on Tuesday.

The U.S. Attorney's Office told reporters in Nebraska that Adams was taken to the hospital for observation.

Sam Slater, an LA film producer who videotaped police officers boarding the plane in Omaha and taking a man away in handcuffs, said the passenger was wearing a hospital bracelet and sat behind him on the plane.

Slater's business partner, Paul Bernon, said the man returned from the bathroom and began arguing with a woman sitting next to him and tried to tell an attendant that he wanted her to move.

"He at that point was fidgeting and began to remove the plastic covering from the emergency exit door and tried to pull to open the door," Slater said. "Fortunately there were a couple of Boston police officers on the flight that were there at that point to help as well."

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Gay Bathhouses Face Steady Decline

By Jorge Rodriguez-Jimenez

The internet and social acceptance of LGBT community members is forcing owners of gay bathhouses to get creative — or risk going bankrupt.

"The acceptance of gays has changed the whole world," Dennis Holding, an owner of a Miami-based bathhouse, told Associated Press. "It's taken away the need to sneak into back-alley places."

Los Angeles experienced the sharpest decline of bathhouses recently, with two establishments shuttering this year. The Hollywood Spa closed in April and Flex Spa in Silver Lake closed temporarily for the summer due to permitting issues. Cities from San Antonio to San Diego have also seen bathhouses shut down.

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Urban bathhouses — which typically include pools, saunas, and steam rooms — have existed since the early 1900s, initially created as hygienic places for low-income people to bathe and shower. That changed in the middle-20th century, when the bathhouses became a place for gay men to meet up, relax, and explore their sexuality. In the late 1970s, there were almost 200 gay bathhouses in the U.S. — New York's Continental Baths, with performances by Bette Midler, being the most famous. By 1990, though, the number had dwindled to about 90, following years of raid and crackdowns amid the AIDS epidemic. The bathhouses were further decimated in the late '90s, when the Internet facilitated easy hook-ups and bathhouses and bars became less of a necessity for meeting fellow gay men.

"[Now] the younger generation's main fear is that it's some dark, seedy place," T.J. Nibbio, the executive director for the North American Bathhouse Association, said.

Some owners realize that gay bathhouses need to up the ante and provide something that can't be found online. "Bathhouses at some level will go extinct if you don't offer something more than a towel," Todd Saporito, of Flex Spas, told Pink News. "If we don't, we feed the haters and we hand the bigots who remain a vocal minority ammunition with which to attack us."

Bathhouse chain Steamworks recently worked to rebrand themselves by refreshing their logo and website.

Find Out How This Ex-Marine Reacted When His Son Came Out As Gay

By Mitch Kellaway

Twenty-two years ago, Jack Freedman sat down to write the most difficult letter of his life: He was coming out to his father, a tough former Marine.



"What I need to tell you is that I'm gay. I think you may have already guessed a long time ago," Freedman wrote. "There are tears running down my face as I write. ... I'm so worried that this will change the way you see me."

It's obvious Freedman poured his heart into the lengthy letter, detailing his struggle to come to a place where he accepted and loved the gay man he is. He stressed that his attraction to men was no different than his father's attraction to women, and asked his father to try to forget the stereotypes and rumors he may have heard about gay men. "Most of it is bullshit," he wrote.

"Being gay doesn't mean that I'm any different from who you've always known me to be," Freedman finished. After


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signing the letter, he sealed it, handed it to his father, and then left the house for an hour.

When he returned, the then 21-year-old encountered his father standing in the exact same place in Freedman's childhood home, letter dangling from one hand.

"His eyes were wet. No tears, but just barely," Freedman recalls of the moment that's since remained lodged in his memory. "And in a tone of voice tinged with 'what did I do wrong that you don't already know this,' he said, 'Jack. You're my son. I love you no matter what.'"

Freedman posted the letter to his Facebook wall on September 11, noting that the year marked the point in his life where he has been out as gay longer than he had been closeted. In his post explaining the letter, Freedman framed it as a memorial to the father who loved him unconditionally, and said he hoped that it might provide inspiration to those who worry about coming out to their parents.

Bible-Quoting Man Shoots Couple With BB Gun Outside Minneapolis Gay Bar

By Parker Marie Molloy

A same-sex couple visiting Minneapolis from out of town were greeted Thursday with more than they could have expected when a bar patron shot both men in the legs with a BB gun.



Last Thursday night, 43-year-old Wayne Steven Odegard arrived at The Saloon, a popular Minneapolis gay bar. Soon after, he began harassing customers and making homophobic comments aimed at a nearby gay couple holding hands, according to Minneapolis news station KMSP-TV.

The situation escalated, and Odegard produced a CO2-powered BB gun, aiming it at customers. Odegard fired the BB gun at another couple, striking the men in their legs, before attempting to run from the scene. Saloon security guard Tyler Erick-

son took chase, grabbing Odegard only a few yards away from the door, where he called police.

"He told me multiple times that I'm going to go to hell and he's going to bring me with him," Erickson told KMSP. "He recited a biblical passage — I think it's a Deuteronomy passage," adding that the victims were from Brooklyn and Philadelphia. "They both joked that they came to progressive Minneapolis and got shot for being gay."

In 2011, the U.S. Department of Justice's Community Relations Service met with Minnesota LGBT advocacy organizations to discuss what needed to be done in the wake of the stabbing death of Chrissie Bates, a 45-year-old transgender woman who was stabbed to death in her Minneapolis apartment. Later that year, trans woman CeCe McDonald was attacked outside of a Minneapolis tavern. In conjunction with local law enforcement, the DOJ worked to develop city-wide LGBT outreach programs. While such efforts were aimed at improving the relationship between police and LGBT individuals, anti-LGBT violence remains a sad reality nationwide.

KMSP reports that if found guilty, Odegard could face second-degree assault and gun possession charges, punishable by up to seven years in prison and a fine of up to \$14,000.

STUDY: Number of Married Same-Sex Couples Up by 50 Percent in Three Years

By the end of 2013, there were an estimated 130,000 married same-sex couples in the U.S., a 50 percent increase from three years earlier, says a new Williams Institute study.

By Trudy Ring

As more and more states offer same-sex couples the right to marry, couples are taking advantage of this right — the number of same-sex married couples in the U.S. increased by 50 percent between 2010 and 2013, according to a new study from the Williams Institute.



At the end of 2013, there were approximately 690,000 same-sex couples in the U.S., of which at least 124,000 and perhaps as many as 130,000 were married, says the institute's report, based on its analysis of the National Health Interview Survey for 2013, the first time the survey included a sexual orientation question. Comparing these numbers with data from other demographic studies, the Institute estimates the number of married same-sex couples increased by 50 percent over three years.



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Three Gay-Bashing Suspects Released on Bail Less Than 24 Hours After Arrest

By Jorge Rodriguez-Jimenez



The three suspects arrested in the Philadelphia gay bashing that left two men hospitalized have been released on bail after spending less than 24 hours in jail.

Phillip Williams, 24, and Kevin Harrigan, 26, were each released on \$75,000 bail. Kathryn Knott, 24, was released on \$50,000 bail. All three, who were part of a larger group of as many as 15 people, have been charged with aggravated assault, simple assault, reckless endangerment, and criminal conspiracy in connection with the attack on a gay couple in Philly's Center City neighborhood earlier this month.

Knott, the daughter of nearby Chalfont Borough police chief Karl Knott, has also been suspended from her job at Lansdale Hospital, where she worked as an emergency room technician, according to the Bucks County Courier Times. Abington Health, the hospital's parent company, is also investigating Knott for photos of patient X-rays she posted to her Twitter account.

"Abington Health takes patient privacy and confidentiality very seriously and is fully investigating this matter," company officials said in a statement.

In addition, Fran McGlenn has not been formally listed as a suspect in the assault, with police instead calling him a person of interest, but the Roman Catholic Archdiocese of Philadelphia nonetheless released McGlenn from his position as assistant coach at Archbishop Wood High School this month.

In light of the attack, the Philadelphia LGBT activists are calling for changes to Pennsylvania's hate-crime statute, which does not cover attacks motivated by the victim's sexual orientation or gender identity. A petition on Change.org aimed state lawmakers and created by Caryn Kunkle says the absence of such provisions is a "gross failure to protect and serve people like my friend who were savagely attacked primarily for their sexual orientation."

"My friends are traumatized but not defeated," writes Kunkle. "They never want this to happen to anyone again. And I won't

standby so I am demanding that the Pennsylvania state legislators act now to pass a law for a hate crime to include sexual orientation in its definition."

Out state representative Brian Sims has stood behind the couple to support inclusion of sexual orientation in the hate-crime law. Sims will host a rally today in Philadelphia's Love Park, with multiple speakers expected to appear. Sims will also host a public hearing of the House Democratic Policy Committee October 2 at the Kimmel Center in Philly to discuss LGBT hate-crime issues, according to the Pennsylvania House of Representatives.

Op-ed: Finding Sympathy for the Most Hated Woman in America

By Neal Broverman

Nazi. Bitch. Scum. Kathryn Knott is all of those, according to non-anonymous Facebook commenters, reacting to the 24-year-old's alleged involvement in the bashing of a gay couple in Philadelphia that sent one of the victims to the hospital and left him with 24 stitches in his face. Knott wasn't alone in the beating; there were two men arrested, like her, for their participation, and they were part of a larger mob of as many as 15 people. But you almost wouldn't know that from the media, especially the gay blogosphere, which is focusing its gaze on this modern-day Anita Bryant.

Knott certainly has all the credentials needed for her new position as most hated woman in gay America — her title until Michele Bachmann verbally vomits again — with her vile Twitter account. She expresses awful sentiments not worth repeating, but take my word that they're vulgar, xenophobic, racist, and, yes, homophobic. It's also her relationship to her father, a police chief in Bucks County, Pa., that feeds the scorn. On that same dreadful Twitter feed, Knott brags how her powerful daddy punishes her enemies and treats her like the princess of her suburban kingdom. She comes off entitled, privileged, and none too bright (speaking of less-than-smart moves, the emergency room tech was just fired after tweeting out patients' private medical history).

All of that is enough to make her an anti-star on Towleroad and JoeMyGod, but there's more at play. The unspoken feeling

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that Knott has betrayed us, gay men, is evident. Her actions feel more egregious than those of her two hateful, privileged male friends, since most of us expect that, if we're heckled or bashed, it will be by straight men (or men who pretend to be straight), not women. For the most part, women didn't push us into lockers. They didn't tie Matthew Shepard to a fence. Women may not always be gay men's allies, but they're rarely our enemies. It's sexist to think that women are nurturing, not nihilistic, but we still do tend to believe that. Unfairly or not, she's being held to a higher standard.

Knott's repellent behavior stings because women are supposed to know what it's like to be oppressed. Women typically face an uphill battle in a misogynistic world that demands clearly defined gender roles. She comes off like a traitor, siding with the patriarchal society that says gay men are disgusting and deserving of violence. Most gay men love the women in our lives; how dare she not love us back?

This is a reminder that people in other oppressed groups (in this case, women) who hate other social minorities (gay men) don't necessarily comprehend or care that we're all fighting similar battles — or that we're even in one. Knott's actions and messages make it clear that she doesn't understand the deficits she faces as a woman.

Even if she is pretty, young, blond, and the daughter of a police chief, those assets and connections may have helped her in the past, but they're doing her no favors now. There's nothing the public likes more than to bring a perceived spoiled brat — someone seemingly handed everything her whole life — down to earth. Seeing the mighty fall is a blood sport enjoyed by everyone, regardless of orientation.

But back to that cop dad. While his daughter loses her job, her reputation, and, perhaps, her freedom, Karl Knott gets off mostly scot-free. Let's remember that hate is learned, not inherited. It's pretty clear that Kathryn Knott was raised to think she's better than people who speak Spanish, have dark skin, or fall in love with someone of the same sex. If Karl Knott raises a bigot for a daughter, what are the policies he enforces in Chalfont Borough, Pa.? Karl Knott is the kind of person who makes you realize why so many minorities have no faith in the police to protect and serve fairly.

When Kathryn Knott's Twitter feed was discovered to still be live (face-palm), I had the urge to send her a message. I would never call her the names others have, but I wanted her to understand that the way she's going through life, as evidenced in her feed, is wrong. Before I could articulate a missive, I stopped and realized how dumb and hubris-filled it was to think that this 24-year-old was going to do a 180, and suddenly devote herself to LGBT equality, subscribe to Ms., or volunteer at the ACLU simply because I told her to.

Knott is probably too far gone at this point, and if not, too angry, scared, and confused to think clearly. But I do hope she can grow from this and understand why the world is so livid with her. Don't get me wrong, I'm still fuming at her actions and entitlement. But she's a victim too; of bad parenting, segregation, misinformation, and misogyny. After this public lashing, maybe that will finally sink in.

Russia's Highest Court Upholds So-Called LGBT Propaganda Law

By Michelle Garcia

Russia's highest court upheld the country's ban on so-called LGBT propaganda last week, claiming it was necessary to prevent children from being recruited into non-heterosexual society.



Activists Nikolay Alekseev, Yaroslav Evtushenko, and Dmitry Isakov filed the complaint with the Constitutional Court of Russia, claiming it violated their constitutional right to freedom of speech, while also discriminating against them, RT reports.

The court, however, said the law was aimed at protecting minors from information that could "push [them] to nonconventional sexual relationships, which in their turn prevent from building a family, as it is traditionally understood in Russia." The court also said the law was not an outright ban or censure of homosexuality.

Constitutional Court judge Nikolay Bondar said the law also contends that minors must not be allowed in pro-LGBT events like rallies or discussions, nor can the information promoted be aimed at young people.

"The practices of some European countries, which are connected with the deformation of traditional values of family and marriage, can't be an example for us," Bondar said.

Each of the activists who filed the complaint were fined for protesting the law, which was enacted last year. Private citizens may be fined anywhere between 4,000-5,000 rubles (\$100-\$130), which is how the three activists were charged. Civil servants may be charged anywhere between 40,000 and 50,000 rubles (or \$1,000-\$1,300), while messages from the media or Internet by legal entities could lead to fines as high as 1 million rubles, or \$26,000.

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services, 3012 S 119th St., Omaha, in-
fo@2uomaha.org, 402-334-0537

UNITY CHURCH OF OMAHA,
3424 N. 90, Omaha, 10:30am service and
Wednesday meditation service at 7pm

WIMMIN'S SHOW, KZUM 89.3 12:30pm

Every Monday

A A GLBT "RAINBOW GROUP"
Meeting Place, 28 & S, Lincoln, 7:30 pm

GAY/BI/STRAIGHT SUPPORT GROUP
HIV+ MEN 7pm every Monday, NAP, 2147 S.
15th St., Lincoln NE, contact Nick or Rick at 402-
476-3144

NA RAINBOW GROUP, Narcotics Anony-
mous, meets Fridays thru Mondays at 10pm,
MCC-Omaha Church, 819 South 22nd St

**RIVER CITY MIXED CHORUS RE-
HEARSALS,** 6:45PM—9:15PM, First United
Methodist Church, 7020 Cass St.

Every Tuesday

HASTINGS COLLEGE ALLIANCE, meet
Tuesdays at 7PM (when college is in session).
Please contact Dr Antje Anderson at [aander-
son@hastings.edu](mailto:aander-
son@hastings.edu) or Judy Sandeen at
jsandeen@hastings.edu for further information.

**UNL LESBIAN/BI/QUESTIONING SUP-
PORT GROUP,** 7-8:30PM, Women's Center,
Nebraska Union, Lincoln, 472-5644

Every Wednesday

AA FOURTH DIMENSION, 7pm, Open to
men and women, 219 North 48th Street

FRONTRUNNERS RUN/WALK
6:30pm, Elmwood Park Parking Lot by softball
field, Omaha (402-804-8720)

HIV TESTING LINCOLN, 4-7 pm, results in
20 minutes, 1921 So. 17th St. 402-476-7000

LGBT A A 7:30pm, Alcohol Ctrl., 2116 W.
Fairley, Grand Island. Peggy (308) 226-8286,
Center (308) 398-5427

NAP HIV TESTING, 250 South 77th St., by
appointment only on Wednesdays from 1:30 to
3:30pm, Walkin from 5pm to 8pm

UNITY CHURCH OF OMAHA, 7pm

WORSHIP SERVICES
MCC OMAHA, Bible Study, 7pm

Every Thursday

NAP HIV TESTING 250 So. 77th., by
appointment from 1:30pm to 3:30pm and
Walk-In from 5pm to 8pm

Every Friday

LIVE & LET LIVE AA Meeting,
8:15pm to 9:15pm, Open to men and women,
at Underwood Hills Presbyterian Church, 851
North 74th Street

LIVE & LET LIVE AL-ANON, a group
focused on support and recovery for the
friends and relatives of alcoholics, 7pm to
8pm at the Underwood Hills Presbyterian
Church, 851 North 74th Street

OUT & ABOUT SOCIAL CLUB

Open to everyone 21 and over, every Friday
6:30pm (time may vary), for more info email
outandaboutsocialclub@gmail.com

Every Saturday

AA SATURDAY AFTERNOON, 1:30pm,
Open to men and women, 219 North 48th
Street, call 402-558-0733 for more info

PROUD HORIZON YOUTH GROUP

4-6pm, First United Methodist Church,
291-6781 proudhorizons@yahoo.com

MONTHLY EVENTS

1st Monday

FREE RAPID HIV TESTING, 8pm to
10pm at Flixx Show Bar, STD testing also
available for \$10, call 552-9260 ext. 113 or
142 or visit www.nap.org for more info

1st Thursday

GLBT PROFESSIONALS, meeting at
5:30pm in various locations. Email at: [GOg-
lbt@cfep-ne.org](mailto:GOg-
lbt@cfep-ne.org) or see www.GOglbt.org for
info

HEARTLAND PRIDE, Board Meeting- at
D Dale Clark Library, 215 S. 15th St. 6:30pm-
8pm, Email: info@heartlandpride.org, or
find us on Facebook

1st Friday

FIRST FRIDAY COFFEE HOUSE 8pm,
Musicians, poets, open mic, First Unitarian
Church, 3114 Harney, Omaha

1st Sunday

SPIRITUAL FRIENDS OF LINCOLN
12-1pm Fellowship and 1p-2p worship
Meets Lincoln at Bennett Martin Library
info@inclusivelife.org and on Facebook

2nd Monday

NAP HIV TESTING
Respect Clinic, walk-in from 5:00pm to 7pm
—50th & Ames Ave.

2nd Thursday

PFLAG- OMAHA, 6:30pm to 9pm, Coun-
tryside Community Church, 8787 Pacific
Street Omaha, Nebraska

3rd Monday

FREE RAPID HIV TESTING, 8pm to 10pm at Flixx Show Bar, STD testing also available for \$10, call 552-9260 ext. 113 or 142 or visit www.nap.org for more info

IMPERIAL COURT OF NE. Board of Governors meeting, 6:30pm, meeting at the MCC-Omaha, www.imperialcourtofnebraska.org

3rd Sunday

CBCA MEETING 5 PM until about 6:30 PM is our monthly meeting with potluck. We meet at St Paul's Episcopal Church in Council Bluffs – see website for more information at www.councilbluffscommunityalliance.org

4th Monday

NAP HIV TESTING

Respect Clinic, walk-in from 5:00pm to 7pm—50th & Ames Ave.

4th Tuesday

PFLAG-CORNHUSKER Unitarian Church, 6300 & A, Lincoln, 7 p.m.

YOUTH HIV TEST Lighthouse, 2530 N, Lincoln, ages 13 to 18, FFI: 475-3220. 3-5:30 pm

Hangovers

One Star Hangover (*)

No pain. No real feeling of illness. You're able to function relatively well. However, you are still parched. You can drink 5 sodas and still feel this way. For some reason, you are craving a steak & fries.

Two Star Hangover (**)

No pain, but something is definitely amiss. You may look okay, but you have the mental capacity of a staple gun. The coffee you are chugging is only increasing your rumbling gut, which is still tossing around the fruity pancake from the 3:00 AM Waffle House excursion. There is some definite havoc being wreaked upon your bowels.

Three Star Hangover (***)

Slight headache. Stomach feels crapy. You are definitely not productive. Anytime a girl walks by you gag because her perfume reminds you of the flavored schnapps shots your alcoholic friends dared you to drink. Life would be better right now if you were home in your bed watching Lucy reruns. You've had 4 cups of coffee, a gallon of water, 3 iced teas and a diet Coke yet you haven't pee'd once.

Four Star Hangover (****)

Life sucks. Your head is throbbing. You can't speak too quickly or else you might puke. Your boss has already lambasted you for being late and has given you a lecture for reeking of booze. You wore nice clothes, but that can't hide the fact that you

only shaved one side of your face. (For the ladies, it looks like you put your make-up on while riding the bumper cars.) Your eyes look like one big red vein, and even your hair hurts. Your sphincter is in perpetual spasm, and the first of about five shits you take during the day brings water to the eyes of everyone who enters the bathroom.

Five Star Hangover (*****)

You have a second heartbeat in your head, which is actually annoying the employee who sits in the next cube. Vodka vapor is seeping out of every pore and making you dizzy. You still have toothpaste crust in the corners of your mouth from brushing your teeth in an attempt to get the remnants of the poop fairy out. Your body has lost the ability to generate saliva so your tongue is suffocating you. You don't have the foggiest idea who the hell the stranger was passed out in your bed this morning. Any attempt to defecate results in a fire hose like discharge of alcohol-scented fluid with a rare 'floater' thrown in. The sole purpose of this 'floater' seemsto be to splash the toilet water all over your ass. Death sounds pretty good about right now...

50 Dollars

MORRIS AND HIS WIFE ESTHER WENT TO THE STATE FAIR EVERY YEAR.

EVERY YEAR, MORRIS WOULD SAY, "ESTHER, I'D LIKE TO RIDE IN THAT HELICOPTER."

ESTHER ALWAYS REPLIED, "I KNOW MORRIS, BUT THAT HELICOPTER RIDE IS 50 DOLLARS AND 50 DOLLARS IS 50 DOLLARS."

A FEW YEARS LATER, ESTHER AND MORRIS WENT TO THE FAIR.

MORRIS SAID, "ESTHER, I'M 85 YEARS OLD. IF I DON'T RIDE THAT HELICOPTER NOW, I MIGHT NEVER GET ANOTHER CHANCE."

ESTHER REPLIED, "MORRIS, THAT HELICOPTER RIDE IS 50 DOLLARS AND 50 DOLLARS IS 50 DOLLARS."

THE PILOT OVERHEARD THE COUPLE. HE SAID, "FOLKS, I'LL MAKE YOU A DEAL. I'LL TAKE THE BOTH OF YOU FOR A RIDE. IF YOU CAN STAY QUIET FOR THE ENTIRE RIDE AND NOT SAY A WORD, I WON'T CHARGE YOU! BUT IF YOU SAY ONE WORD, IT'S 50 DOLLARS."

MORRIS AND ESTHER AGREED -- AND UP THEY WENT.

THE PILOT DID ALL KINDS OF FANCY MANEUVERS.

BUT NOT A WORD WAS HEARD.

HE DID HIS DAREDEVIL TRICKS OVER AND OVER AGAIN, BUT STILL NOT A WORD.

WHEN THEY LANDED, THE PILOT TURNED TO MORRIS. HE SAID, "BY GOLLY, I DID EVERYTHING I COULD TO GET YOU TO YELL OUT, BUT YOU DIDN'T. I'M IMPRESSED!"

MORRIS REPLIED, "WELL, I WAS GOING TO SAY OMETHING WHEN ESTHER FELL OUT, BUT 50 DOLLARS IS 50 DOLLARS."

Dead Bird

One day a brunette and a blond lady were walking through the park. All-of-a-sudden, the brunette stops and says "Awe, look at the poor dead birdy."

The blond looks up and says "Where!?"

The Penny Scale

A husband stepped on one of those penny scales that tell you your fortune and weight and he dropped in a coin.

"Listen to this," he said to his wife, showing her a small, white card. "It says I'm energetic, bright, resourceful and a great lover."

"Yeah," his wife nodded, "and it has your weight wrong, too!"

Flowers

Two friends, a blonde and a brunette, are walking down the street and pass a flower shop where the brunette happens to see her boyfriend buying flowers.

She sighs and says, "Oh, crap, my boyfriend is buying me flowers again...for no reason."

The blonde looks quizzically at her and says, "What's the big deal, don't you like getting flowers?"

The brunette says, "Oh sure... but he always has expectations after getting me flowers, and I just don't feel like spending the next three days on my back with my legs in the air."

The blonde says, "Don't you have a vase?"

GLBT RESOURCE LIST

OMAHA BASED

BiMenNebraska, Social Support for Bi and BiCurious Men <http://groups.yahoo.com/group/BiMenNebraska> and <http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Bi-MEN-MIDWEST>

Camp Kindle, Nebraska based summer camp for kids affected by HIV/AIDS, 877.800.CAMP, www.CampKindle.org

Citizens for Equal Protection 1105 Howard St. Suite 2, Omaha NE 68102, 398-3027 www.cfep-ne.org, email to: Michael@cfep-ne.org

Family Foundations Therapy for individuals, couples or families, for info call 558-3856

First Central Congregational Church UCC, 421 South 36th St., 402-345-1533, www.firstcentral.org, GLBT-affirming

First Lutheran Church, 542 So. 31st St., 402-345-7506, GLBT Friendly www.firstlutheranomaha.org

First Unitarian Church, 3114 Harney Street, 402-345-3039, www.firsttuomaha.org, GLBT Welcoming Congregation

First United Methodist Church, 7020 Cass St., 402-556-6262, www.fumcomaha.org, GLBT-affirming

Flat Water Bears, (group disbanded)

Front Runners/Walkers, Wednesdays at 6:30pm, Elmwood Park Parking Lot by softball field, Omaha (402-804-8720)

Gay Lesbian Straight Education Network - Omaha, Box 641676, Omaha 68164, 712-325-0117 <http://www.glsenomaha.org>

GayLibrary.com, World Wide Resources

GOglbt Professionals, meeting at 5:30PM. Email at: GOglbt@cfep-ne.org or see www.GOglbt.org for info

Greater Omaha LGBT Democrats <http://omahalgbtDemocrats.wordpress.com> - contact Ken @ 402-686-6389 See also <http://ProgressiveOasis.com>

Heartland Pride www.heartlandpride.org, email: info@heartlandpride.org; meets on the 1st Thursday of each month from 6:30pm to 8pm. @ D. Dale Clark Library

Ice Bowl Invitational Bowling Tournament (IBIT) P.O. Box 31838, Omaha, 68131 R. Hollendieck (402) 556-5556

Imperial Court of Nebraska, Box 3772, Omaha 68103, www.imperialcourtofnebraska.org

Inclusive Life 402-575-7006 www.inclusivelife.org Offering religious and non-religious care and services to all without exception. Weddings, Funerals, Coaching and Pastoral Care.

Learning to Exchange Power, no current info available

Leather Engineers of Omaha (LEO) not currently meeting

LinOma Bares, for more Info email linomabares@yahoo.com or mail to P.O. Box

24547, Omaha NE 68124

Metropolitan Community Church of Omaha, 819 S. 22 St., Omaha 68108 345-2563, mccomaha@mccomaha.org Website: www.mccomaha.org Sunday Worship 9:30am and 11:15am, Wed. Worship at 7pm

NA Rainbow Group, Narcotics Anonymous, meets Friday thru Monday at 10pm, MCC-Omaha Church, 819 South 22nd St

Nebraska AIDS Project, 250 So. 77th St., testing Wed from 1:30-4PM by appointment only, Thurs & Fri 5PM-9PM with 20 minute results Call 402-552-9255 for info

NebraskaEquality.org, Find out everything about Nebraska and the GLBT Community

Nebraska Pride IDOL, PO Box 241733, Omaha NE 68124, 866-4-NE-IDOL, www.NebraskaPrideIDOL.com

Nebraska Zen Center, Soto Zen Buddhist, 3625 Lafayette Ave., 402-551-9035, www.prairiewindzen.org GLBT inclusive

North Side Christian Church 5555 Larimore Ave., Sunday service at 9:30am, see www.NorthSideOmaha.org

The 'Ohana Group, (GLBT / Non-traditional Family group), email to: Theohanagroup@msn.com

Omaha NE Gay Pride Web Page <http://ONGP.com>; email to: hanegaypride@cox.net or ongp1@cox.net

Omaha Metro GLBT Sports League, See www.oglbtsports.com for more information

Onyx Images, Box 31026, 68131-0026 Social/Support Organization for African American Males age 21 and over

Out and About in Nebraska, website: www.travel.to/outabout Email: NeOutAbout@yahoo.com

OUTLinc, a nonprofit organization that engages in and fosters the well-being and advancement of the LGBT community, www.outlinc.org, Lincoln NE

OUUT (Omaha Unitarian Universalists for Tolerance) First Unitarian Church, 3114 Harney, 68131, 345-3039, www.ouut.org

Parents and Friends of Lesbians And Gays (PFLAG) Omaha Chapter, For confidential information or support, call: 402-291-6781, meeting at Countryside Community Church, 8787 Pacific Street Omaha, Nebraska

Proud Horizons Youth Group, Sat Afternoon, info: (402) 291-6781 or email proudhorizons@yahoo.com

Rainbow Outreach GLBT Resource Ctr, 3620 Leavenworth, Omaha, 341-0330

Rainbow Pride/Rainbow Celebrations PO Box 8273 Omaha, NE 68108, See www.rainbowpride.org for info

River City Gender Alliance, for info see www.rcga.co

River City Mixed Bowling Sundays,

Maplewood Lanes Omaha, at 3PM call 402-572-9393 for details

River City Mixed Chorus, Box 3267, Omaha, NE 68103, 402-341-SING Website: www.rcmc.org

Second Unitarian Church, 3012 S 119th St., Omaha, www.2uomaha.org, 402-334-0537, LGBTQ Welcoming Congregation

SNAP Productions, Box 8464, Omaha, NE 68108 www.snapproductions.com

Temple Israel Synagogue, 7023 Cass St., 402-556-6536, member of the Union for Reform Judaism, GLBT inclusive

Unity Church of Omaha 3424 N. 90, Omaha, Sunday worship: 10:30am Wednesday meditation service 7pm; 571-1344; www.unityomaha.org

Youth Emergency Services, Inc. (Y.E.S.) Offices: 2679 Farnam Street, Suite. 205 Omaha, NE 68131, 402-345-5187, email to info@yesomaha.org

Y.E.S. Drop-in Center, 2057 Harney Street Omaha, NE 68102, 402-505-6922

LINCOLN BASED

LGBTQ and Ally Programs and Services Resource Center, Pat Tetreault, LGBTQ Resource Center Director, <http://involved.unl.edu/lgbtqa> - 402.472.1752 or 402-472-1652 <http://www.unl.edu/health/sexuality>

Queer Student Alliance, UNL, contact unlqsa@yahoo.com for info

GLBT and Allies coffee house, 3rd Fridays, Unitarian Church, 6300 A, 7:30 to 10:30pm

Lincoln Women's Center, Lincoln 402/472-2597.

Nebraska AIDS Project, 1120 K Street Suite 100, Lincoln, NE 68508, (402) 476-7000

Omaha Women's Riverboat Cruise, 4949 N. 73rd, Lincoln, 68507 467-5737

Parents, Friends of Lesbians & Gays, Cornhusker Chapter, Box 30128, Lincoln 68508, Meet 4th Tues, Unitarian Church, 6300 A, email to Barbara Kimberly, jbkiber@hotmail.com. Website: <http://pflagcornhusker.org/>

Planned Parenthood, F2M and Questioning Support group & Partners of FTM Support Group, meet monthly at 10am Saturday, for info call Ryan Sallans at 441-3321 or email sindu.s@gmail.com

SAGE, Box 22043, Lincoln 68542 Coffee House 2nd Sat, 6 - 9pm, Lesbian Videos 7:15pm, 3319 S. 46

Spiritual Friends of Lincoln Offering fellowship and worship for those seeking radical hospitality, openness, and inclusiveness. Meets the 1st and 3rd Sunday in Lincoln info@inclusivelife.org and on FaceBook

Straight Spouse Support Grp 402-429-6094

TriCity GLBT, serving Central Nebraska, web site at <http://www.tri-city-glb.com/>

UNL Committee on GLBT Concerns, Con-

tact Pat Tetreault, (402) 472-1752 or email: ptetreault1@unl.edu / www.unl.edu/cglbtc

Women In Trades/YWCA, 1432 N St., Lincoln 68508; 434-3494, Youth Support Group, (402) 434-9880

Iowa Based

Council Bluffs Health Department/Free STD Clinic

209 Pearl Street, Council Bluffs, Iowa 51503, 712-328-4666 – ask for Rachel, Monday – Friday by appointment, call to inquire about extended hours, FREE testing for HIV, Syphilis, Gonorrhea and Chlamydia

Council Bluffs Community Alliance

www.councilbluffscommunityalliance.org

Council Bluffs Pride, www.councilbluffspide.org

First Congregational Church, United Church of Christ, GLBT friendly, 611 First Avenue, Council Bluffs, IA 51501, 712-322-5324 - <http://www.cbfirstcongregational.org/>

Iowa Equality, GLBT –allied against change to the state and federal Constitutions, <http://www.IowaEquality.org>

Sioux City, Iowa Resource Web Site: www.siouxlandpride.net

Nationally Based

Trevor-24-hour National Suicide Hotline for GLBT and Questioning Youth 1-800-850-8078 or see web site at <http://www.thetrevorproject.org/helpline.html>

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The Hungry Homo

Kahlua Cheesecake

Want a picture-perfect dessert that caters to the coffee lover in you? This Kahlua cheesecake is the perfect way to satisfy your sweet tooth. No matter how you slice it, it's the ultimate dessert experience.

Ingredients:

•Chocolate Crumb Crust:

- 1 1/3 cups chocolate wafer crumbs
- 1 tbsp. granulated sugar
- 4 tbsp. unsalted butter at room temperature

•Cheesecake:

- 1 1/2 cups semisweet chocolate pieces
- 2 tbsp. butter
- 1/4 cup Kahlua
- 1 lb. cream cheese, softened and cut into small pieces
- 2 large eggs
- 1/3 cup granulated sugar
- 1/4 tsp. salt
- 1 cup dairy sour cream

•Mocha Sauce:

- 1 cup semisweet chocolate pieces
- 1/3 cup Kahlua
- 1/3 cup light corn syrup

Methods/steps

Crust:

Combine wafer crumbs, sugar and butter, mixing well. Press mixture in an even layer over bottom of a 9-inch springform pan.

Where Can You Find The Gayzette?

Omaha:

- Dixie Quick's Restaurant, 157 West Broadway 712-256-4140
- Flixx , 1015 South 10th Street Omaha 402-408-1020
- Lover Luxuries, 6065 Maple St. 402-932-3377
- The Max, 1417 Jackson St. 402-346-4110
- Metropolitan Community Church, 819 South 22nd Street
- Mystery Bookstore, 1414 South 13th St. 402-342-7343
- Nebraska AIDS Project, 250 South 77th St 402-552-9260
- Omaha Mining Co., 1715 Leavenworth 402-449-8703
- Rodeo Saloon & BBQ 164 W Broadway 712-256-0510
- Side Door Lounge, 3530 Leavenworth 402-504-3444

Would you like to have the Gayzette at your Place of business? Email your request to: Gayzette@cox.net

Cheesecake:

Heat oven to 325 degrees. Slowly heat chocolate, butter and Kahlua in a small saucepan, stirring until chocolate melts and mixture is smooth. Set aside and cool slightly. Beat softened cream cheese until smooth. Beat in eggs, then beat in sugar, salt and sour cream. Gradually beat in chocolate mixture. Pour into chocolate crumb crust. Bake for 40 minutes, or just until filling is barely set in center. Remove from oven and let stand at room temperature at least 1 hour.

Before serving spread on a thin layer of sour cream or crème fraiche and drizzle mocha sauce over top of cake. Cut in small slices with a thin sharp knife dipped in cold water. Refrigerate leftovers.

Mocha sauce:

Combine ingredients in a saucepan over low heat. Stir constantly until chocolate melts and mixture is smooth. Serve warm or at room temperature.



Kyle's Bed & Breakfast by Greg Fox



KNOCK KNOCK KNOCK

OH, HOLD ON, WILL YOU?

HONESTLY, WHY AM I ANSWERING THE DOOR? AM I THE ONLY ONE HOME IN THIS BLASTED PLACE?



YES? WHAT DO YOU WANT?

I...UH...
...I'M HERE ABOUT A ROOM?



WHAT ABOUT IT?

I'D... LIKE TO GET ONE?

THIS IS A BED & BREAKFAST, RIGHT?



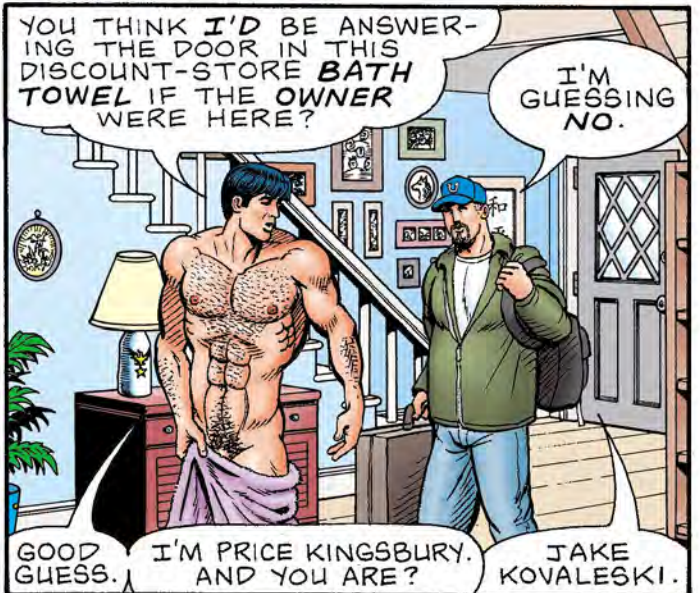
THEORETICALLY. ALTHOUGH... I'LL RESERVE COMMENT ON HOW EFFICIENTLY IT'S RUN.

I SUPPOSE YOU'LL WANT TO COME INSIDE?



UM... OKAY.

IS THE OWNER AROUND?



YOU THINK I'D BE ANSWERING THE DOOR IN THIS DISCOUNT-STORE BATH TOWEL IF THE OWNER WERE HERE?

I'M GUESSING NO.

GOOD GUESS. I'M PRICE KINGSBURY. AND YOU ARE?

JAKE KOVALESKI.



JUST MOVED HERE FROM INDIANA, AND I--

THRILLING, I'M SURE. LOOK, JAKE...

... I HAVE A CLIENT MEETING TO GET TO, SO...



... I'M AFRAID YOU'LL HAVE TO FEND FOR YOURSELF FROM HERE ON.

JUST DON'T STEAL ANYTHING, FOR GOD'S SAKE, OR I'LL NEVER HEAR THE END OF IT.



CAN YOU CHECK ME IN?

BISCUIT?

DIDN'T THINK SO...

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Free HIV testing



226 S 9th Street
Lincoln, NE 68508
402.261.6756



Testing at Karma is available the 2nd & 4th Monday
of each month
8:00 to 10:00 pm

provided by Nebraska AIDS Project



Call 402-552-9260 with any questions or for more information.

Free anonymous or confidential rapid HIV testing.
Chlamydia & Gonorrhea testing also available for \$10.00

NAP:
77th & Dodge St.

Wednesday
1:30 to 3:30 pm (appointment only)
5:00 to 8:00 pm (walk-in)

Thursday
1:30 to 3:30 pm (appointment only)
5:00 to 8:00 pm (walk-in)



Flixx Lounge:
10th & Pacific St.

1st & 3rd Mondays of each month
8:00 to 10:00 pm (walk-in)

RESPECT Clinic
50th & Ames Ave.
(Located in Baker Square Plaza)

2nd & 4th Mondays of each month
5:00 to 7:00 pm (walk-in)

Know your status. GET TESTED!

Call 402-552-9260 to schedule an appointment or with any questions.

www.nap.org



250 South 77th Street, Suite A
Omaha, NE 68114

(Located behind McDonald's at 77th & Dodge Street)

www.nap.org

402-552-9260



BLUEBARN Theatre opens Season 26: Dig It! with AMERICAN BUFFALO by David Mamet

The BLUEBARN Theatre will open Season 26 with David Mamet's award-winning drama, American Buffalo. The play opens Thursday, October 2nd and runs through Saturday, October 25th.

BLUEBARN Producing Artistic Director Susan Clement-Toberer directs, with scenic design by Martin Scott Marchitto, lighting design by Carol Wisner, costume design by Lindsay Pape, sound design by Martin Magnuson, and properties design by Amy Reiner.

Shows run Thursdays-Saturdays at 7:30 p.m., Sundays October 12 and 19 at 6 p.m. Single tickets for American Buffalo are \$30 for adults; and \$25 for students, seniors 65+, TAG members, and groups of 10 or more.

About American Buffalo:

Winner of the 1977 New York Drama Critics' Circle Award for Best Play!

During one long day in a run-down junk shop, three men of great ambition and low morals plan a heist of a customer's valuable coin collection. When the con goes awry, it's every man for himself.

This fast paced drama is all aggression and testosterone, with characters wielding words like weapons to intimidate, cajole and manipulate each other. The results are hilarious, powerful and ultimately tragic in a play that's recognized as a modern masterpiece.

About The BLUEBARN Theatre:

The BLUEBARN Theatre has been bringing professionally-produced plays to area audiences since 1989, and just concluded its 25th Anniversary season. Since its inception, BLUEBARN has produced over 100 plays and has established itself as Omaha's professional contemporary theatre company. Striving to bring artistically significant scripts and professional production values to Omaha and the surrounding region, BLUEBARN is known for high-quality entertainment and the fearless pursuit of stories that challenge both theatre artists and patrons.